(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.)

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to item (*b*).

Iro Quota for Agricultural Purposes.

Q.— 691. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Begepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have granted or are contemplating to grant a quota of iron specially for agricultural purposes ;

(*b*) if so, to whom has the iron been allotted and how much per quarter ;

(*c*) whether they are aware htat the persons to whom they have granted or are contemplating to grant that quota were involved in any shady deals in iron materials ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture.—

(*a*) Yes.—Under the agricultural quota.

(*b*) The quota set apart for the agricultural purposes has been allotted among the stockists inclusive of Societies registered to deal in iron and steel under agricultural quota in the State depending on the allotment made by the Government of India and received by the State Government. No allotment per quarter is made.

(*c*) No such information.

Water supply to Hangala village, Gundlupet taluk.

Q.—736. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet—Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was prepared for water supply to Hangala village in Gundlupet taluk under National Water Supply Scheme ;

(*b*) the cost of the estimate ;

(*c*) the stage at which the estimate is pending and where it is pending now ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self Government).—

(*a*) 1954-55.

(*b*) Rs. 40,080.

(*c*) This work is included in the second batch of proposals under National Water Supply and Sanitation Scheme sent to Government of India for approval. Their approval is awaited.

L.F. Dispensaries in Gundlupet taluk (conversion into Health Units.)

Q.—737. Sri H.K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of L.F. Dispensaries that were converted into Health Units in Gundlupet taluk ;

(*b*) whether the entire area has been covered up by these units ;

(*c*) the reasons for not converting the Hangala L.F. dispensary into a Health Unit ;

(*d*) whether they would convert this Hangala L.F. Dispensary into a Health Unit ;

(*e*) if the answer is in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Five.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This is at one corner of the Taluk and the population served by it is limited. Hence only Halth Inspector has been posted for carrying on health services in the area.

(*d*) This will be examined.

(*e*) Does not arise.

Veterinary Dispensary for Bomlapura village, Gundlupet Taluk.

Q.—767. Sri SIDDIAH *alias* KUNNIAH (Gundlupet-Heggaddevanakote—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the representation for opening a Veterinary dispensary at

Bomlapura village in Gundlupet taluk was received;

(*b*) the reason for not yet sanctioning it; whether it would be sanctioned at least during the current year?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(*a*) No representation for opening a Veterinary Dispensary at Bomlapura is received.

(*b*) The taluk is well served by two Dispensaries—one at Gundlupet and the other at Terakanambi and has secured its quota at the rate of one Dispensary for every 25,000 heads of cattle.

Bhadravati Iron Works (Fuel Supply)

Q.—803. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of fuel and charcoal supplied to Bhadravati Iron Works from the Forest Department since the last three years, *i.e.*, 1953-54, 1955-56 and 1956-57 (to end of July);

(*b*) the rate per ton of fuel or bag of charcoal paid to the Government and the income from these items during every year;

(*c*) whether tenders have been called for, for the supply or whether it has been disposed of through quotations (details may be given as to the disposal during the said years);

(*d*) whether the Government or the Heads of Departments have issued orders that the present contractors have to pay some fee on each coupe of fuel and each bag of charcoal in order to clear the debts outstanding against the previous contractors or for any other item or whether the local officers themselves are collecting such fee;

(*e*) whether an enquiry would be made in this behalf and the details furnished to this Assembly?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Please see Annexure I appended.

(*b*)

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fuel per ton	0	8	0
Charcoal per ton	2	8	0

Regarding income please see Annexure II appended.

(*c*) Yes, by means of tenders. Please see Annexure III appended below for details.

(*d*) The adjustment of old advance is being done in accordance with orders of the Head of the Department. Such recoveries are effected by adjustment in the bills of working contractors as per their acceptance obtained with each bill.

(*e*) This will be examined.

ANNEXURE I.

Particulars		*1953-54* Gross	Net
Siding Fuel	...	2694	2011¼
Coupe Fuel	...	3025	2510½
Big Bamboo	...	1602	1145½
Charcoal	...	3,84,804	

		1955-56 Gross	Net
Siding Fuel	...	1895½	1758½
Coupe Fuel	...	1827	1444½
Big Bamboo	...	2519	2410
Charcoal	...	2,98,422	

		1956-57 Gross	Net
Siding Fuel	...	867½	738
Coupe Fuel	...	Nil	Nil
Big Bamboo	...	824	732½
Charcoal	...	1,22,452	